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RAIN SAVED THE DANVILLE TEAM

Lawmakers Scored One Run. Then Came a Downpour.

PITCHER DREW HAD THEM ALL GUESSING

He Was in Fine Trim When the Water Flooded the Diamond and Drowned Nearly Everything in Sight—Fully Six Thousand People Witnessed the Contest.

Results of Yesterday's Games

At Richmond: Richmond-Danville, no game; rain.
At Roanoke: Roanoke-Norfolk, no game; rain.
At Portsmouth: (First game) Portsmouth, 7; Lynchburg, 2. (Second game) Portsmouth, 4; Lynchburg, 3.

Where They Play To-Morrow

Richmond at Portsmouth.
Roanoke at Danville.
Norfolk at Lynchburg.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Lynchburg	49	23	.681
Norfolk	41	28	.594
Richmond	34	35	.493
Danville	31	40	.437
Roanoke	30	41	.423
Portsmouth	21	45	.316

Rain saved the Danville ball team from getting an awful trouncing at the hands of the Lawmakers yesterday afternoon. Drew was the man who had been slated to hand the goose egg to the Tobaccoists and Evans, who worked in Friday's game, and essayed to do the honors yesterday, was spared the pangs of defeat by the downpour.

In the third inning the game was called while the score stood 1 to 0 in favor of the home boys. The one tally came in the third inning, and Reeve made it. He spiked the rubber about two minutes before the clouds opened and poured down upon the diamond a volume of water that washed almost everything in sight away. Richmond had found Evans for four singles, and the Tobaccoists had connected with Drew for three hits when the rain started.

Fully six thousand people were at the park, despite the threatening clouds, and when Umpire Newhouse called for the players to get busy on the diamond, the grandstand was packed and more were coming into the bleachers. But every man had his hand on his rain check receipt, for it looked anxious from the beginning.

Story of the Game.

The visitors were at bat first, and Powell fell a victim to the quick curves of Drew. Then Henn dropped one down the third base line, but Hicks was there to send it to Shaffer and make the chicken take the cemetery route. Regis landed safely, the single going through second. Feizer got a grounder down to Shaffer, and ended the inning for the Tobaccoists.

Loyd, the new player for Richmond, who has already been dubbed "Spider," met one of those straight ones that Evans sent over, and lined it to the free country. Reeve bunted, and Evans threw to second to catch Boyd. But Boyd was too fast, and beat the ball, landing on second amid applause from the grandstand. No one was out, and the two men on bases made Richmond's stock advance rapidly. But Sieble and Doran duplicated their act of the day before. Both struck out. In Friday's game the identical thing happened. Two men were on bases and no one out when these two players fanned at that time. They didn't change at all yesterday. Hicks grounded to first, and Richmond was out, with not a run and two hits.

A very fast double in the second inning retired the Tobaccoists in short order. Cuddy, Reeve and Shaffer figured in the double. The third inning didn't mean anything to Manager Doyle, of the Danville aggregation, and the Lawmakers again sent Boyd to bat. He again got a single. Reeve did as he did before, and bunted. He beat the bunt out, and both men were safe. Sieble bunted, and Evans threw Boyd out at third. Doran walked and filed the sacks. On a passed ball Reeve came across, Hicks lined one to second, and Sieble died at the rubber. Cuddy went out from Evans to Zurlage.

Just as the last man was out, the rain started, and there was no hope of playing after this. The Danville team returned last night. The Lawmakers will leave for Portsmouth tomorrow.

Fined for Pulling Umpire's Nose

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
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ISLIP HANDICAP FOR DISHABILLE

Tokalon Second and Von Tromp Third in Brighton Handicap.

NEPTUNE STAKES WON BY BALLOT

Flying Virginian First in Curragh Stakes Steeplechase—The Track in Very Bad Condition—Results of Other Races Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 21.—Dishabille, played down from 2 to 1 to 3 to 5, won the Islip Handicap, one mile and an eighth, at Brighton Beach to-day, defeating Tokalon, winner of the Brooklyn Handicap, with Von Tromp third. Considering the bad condition of the track, the time, 1:54, was good.

Flying Virginian, played down from 15 to 1 to 8 to 1, at the close, easily won the Curragh Stakes Steeplechase. Summaries:

First race—selling; five and a half furlongs—Athens (5 to 1) first, Mortiboy (60 to 1) second, El Capitan (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:08 3-5.
Second race—the Curragh Stakes Steeplechase; about two miles—Flying Virginian (6 to 1) first, Phantom (3 to 2) second, Patagonian (4 to 5) third. Time, 4:31 2-5.
Third race—the Islip Handicap; one mile and an eighth—Dishabille (3 to 5) first, Tokalon (4 to 1) second, Von Tromp (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:54.

Fourth race—the Neptune Stakes; six furlongs—Ballot (3 to 5) first, Don Enrique (6 to 1) second, Althous (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:15.
Fifth race—selling; one mile and a sixteenth—Vokday (4 to 1) first, Lord Budge (10 to 1) second, Charlatan (8 to 5) third. Time, 1:48 4-5.
Sixth race—six furlongs—King's Daughter (1 to 5) first, Sir Russell (4 to 1) second, First Premium (13 to 5) third. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Seventh race—selling; one mile and a sixteenth—The Crown (10 to 1) first, Hyeron (4 to 1) second, Mandarin (9 to 5) third. Time, 1:48.
Races at Latonia.
(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, OHIO, July 21.—The Minks won the free handicap, the feature of the card at Latonia, to-day, by a neck from Col. Jim Douglas, with Gus Helden third. Summaries:

First race—seven furlongs—Dr. Burch (3 to 1) first, Scotch Dance (7 to 2) second, Self Reliant (25 to 1) third. Time, 1:33.
Second race—five furlongs—Hybrid (4 to 1) first, Demo (4 to 1) second, Handicap (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:04 2-5.
Third race—six furlongs—Sister Francis (even) first, Matador (4 to 1) second, Meadow Breeze (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:16 2-5.
Fourth race—one mile handicap—The Minks (3 to 5) first, Col. Jim Douglas (5 to 1) second, Gus Helden (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:46.
Fifth race—five furlongs—Bud Hill (3 to 1) first, Webber (3 to 1) second, La Velta (1 to 2) third. Time, 1:06.
Sixth race—seven furlongs—Banposol (4 to 1) first, Mate (4 to 1) second, Knowledge (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:32 3-5.
Seventh race—mile—Fonolucia (16 to 5) first, Belden (3 to 5) second, Darling (9 to 5) third. Time, 1:48 2-5.

Great Games at Pulaski.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PULASKI, VA., July 21.—The height of baseball enthusiasm was reached here this week in the three games played between the Graham and Pulaski teams, neither of which had lost a game when they met on the diamond for the first game. Large crowds, with many visitors from Wytheville, Radford, Bluefield and surrounding towns, witnessed the games. The Graham team was made up of the best players in the coal region, and won two out of three. The scores were 10 to 3 and 3 to 1 in favor of Graham, and 4 to 3 in favor of Pulaski.

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VIRGINIA CREW THAT WILL MEET MARYLAND OARSMEN IN BIG REGATTA AT WEST POINT



SHOWER SCHUMAN WITH DOLLAR BILLS

Tailenders Put It All Over the Pennant-Chasers Yesterday Afternoon.

MIGHTY MOSER BIFFED HARD

Three Thousand Rooters Almost Daffy at the Sensational Plays.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PORTSMOUTH, VA., July 21.—The Trunkers put it all over Manager Grim's pennant-chasers to-day and won both games of a double-header. The score of the first contest was 7 to 2. The second was 4 to 2. Schuman pitched both games, and his work in the box and at the bat was superb. Not an earned run was made by the Shoemakers in the eighteen innings, and the big twirler got four safeties out of seven times up. When the battles were over he was showered with one-dollar bills, and left the park with both hands full. The Trunkers were handy with the willow, and used up all of Lynchburg's slab artists. Here, the mighty Moser came in for his share of the biffs, and they were good, hard ones at that.

The full credit of the double victories cannot go to Schuman alone, though, for the fielding of the men behind him was the best seen on the Portsmouth diamond this season. The work of Lohr, in center, was sensational, and had the 3,000 rooters almost daffy at times. His running one-hand catch of McKevitt's low drive to right-center in the fourth inning was the most wonderful stunt that has ever been pulled off here. He also received substantial appreciation from the fans. Edwards's work behind the bat was of big league character, and came in for much applause. The other features were the fielding of Schuman, Hamilton, Anthony, Darling and Holt, and the base-running of Titman. Edwards and Schuman came very near putting the ball over the left field fence, and Hamilton's long drive for two bases was made with a runner on second base. The scores follow:

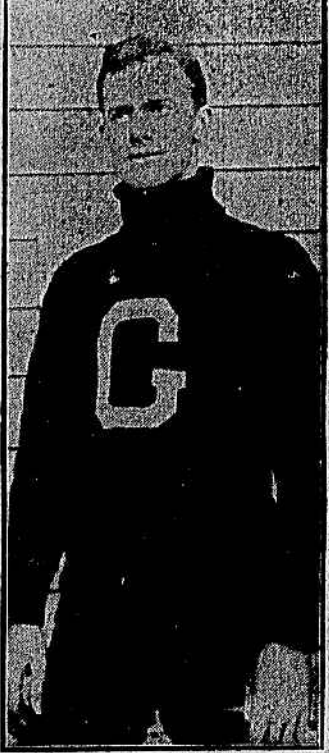
First Game—

Players.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Titman, rf.	4	2	3	1	0	0	0
Kelly, lb.	3	1	2	7	0	0	0
Fischman, ss.	2	1	0	2	5	0	0
Kain, 2b.	8	0	0	1	2	1	0
Anthony, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	1	0
Lohr, c.	3	2	7	7	0	0	0
Hamilton, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Edwards, p.	4	1	1	7	0	0	0
Schuman, p.	4	2	2	0	2	0	0
Total.	31	7	9	27	9	2	0

LYNCHBURG.

Players.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Darlinger, ss.	4	0	0	2	2	1	0
Bowen, 2b.	4	0	0	5	2	1	0
McKeavitt, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holt, 1b.	4	1	2	7	2	0	0
Bentley, cf.	4	1	0	2	0	0	0
Cook, 3b.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Conman, c.	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Walsh, p.	2	0	0	4	1	0	0

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COACH MURRAY RUSSELL.

The members of the crew, reading from left to right, as above, are as follows: Coxswain Woodson Waddey, Smith, Callis, Davis, McAdams, Grant, Gilliam, Sampson, Meade.

LOCOS WIN GAME IN NINTH INNING

Defeat Inkslingers in Exceptionally Fine Game, in Which Both Sides Play Well.

RAIN PREVENTS OTHER GAMES

Richmond Amateur Baseball League.

FOR TIMES-DISPATCH CUP.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Amer. Loco. Works	11	1	.917
E. B. Taylor	8	3	.728
Cedar Works	8	5	.566
Times-Dispatch	5	7	.417
C. and O. Shops	5	7	.417
American Can Co.	4	7	.364
L. H. Jenkins	4	8	.333
C. and O. Offices	3	8	.273

The rain yesterday greatly interfered with all the Amateur League games, and as a result there were only two out of the four scheduled played. The Locos and Inkslingers took an intermission during the storm, but re-

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ATHLETICS WIN BY CLOSE SCORE

Plank's Single in Sixth Inning Brought in Winning Run. Highlanders Lose.

BROOKLYN BEATS CHICAGO

Pirates Wallop Giants and Cincinnati Wins from Quakers in Ten Innings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.

Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 2.
Detroit 6, New York 1.
Boston-Cleveland (rain).
Washington-St. Louis (rain).

Where They Play To-Day.

No games scheduled.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	50	31	.617
Cleveland	48	33	.593
New York	48	33	.593
Chicago	45	38	.543
Detroit	44	39	.527
St. Louis	42	40	.512
Washington	30	51	.370
Boston	20	63	.241

Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 2.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 21.—Both twirlers pitched good ball to-day, but Plank's single in the sixth inning scored the winning run for the locals.
Score: R. H. E.
Chicago.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 7 2
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 1 4 3
Batteries: White and Sullivan; Plank and Powers. Time, 1:47. Umpire, Sheridan.

Detroit, 6; New York, 1.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Detroit found Chesbro's pitching easy to-day, and the locals were held easy by Donohue.
Score: R. H. E.
Detroit.....1 0 0 0 2 0 1 2 6 10 1
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 4 3
Batteries: White and Sullivan; Plank and Powers. Time, 1:56. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.

Brooklyn, 6; Chicago, 3.
Pittsburg, 8; New York, 2.
Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
St. Louis, 5; Boston, 1.

Where They Play To-Day.

Brooklyn at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Boston at St. Louis.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	60	26	.698
Pittsburg	53	30	.639
New York	42	34	.554
Philadelphia	42	34	.554
Cincinnati	38	48	.442
Brooklyn	38	50	.398
St. Louis	33	55	.375
Boston	28	58	.323

Brooklyn, 6; Chicago, 3.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 21.—Brown had

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CREWS TRIMMING FOR BIG REGATTA

Richmond Oarsmen Practising For Victory Over Baltimore.

BOAT IN DANGER FROM HIGH WIND

Club Members, Caught On River in Storm Yesterday, Had Sharp Fight to Get Back Without Upsetting—Probable Line-up in Coming Races.

The Virginia Boat Club is rapidly

whipping its crews in shape for the regatta on August 5th at West Point, where they meet the Arundel and Aerial Clubs, of Baltimore. Every member and all the friends of the club in Richmond are watching closely the development of each individual in the different crews.

The final selection of the crews has been made, although positions have not yet been definitely settled. It is quite possible that several substitutes will get in the races, as one or two members of the first crews may be unable to fill their positions on the day of the regatta.

Probable Line-up.

The following will be the members of the different crews:—1. R. Michaels; 2. Eight-oared Shell—1. R. Michaels; 2. Forrest; 3. McAdams; 4. Thomas; 5. Crenshaw; 6. Davis; 7. M. F. Berkley; 8. S. Smith; coxswain, W. F. Shelton or Waddey.
Four-oared Gigs—1. E. Michaels; 2. Williams; 3. Todd; 4. Christian; coxswain, Beers or Waddey.
Four-oared Shell—1. Crawford; 2. Crenshaw; 3. H. W. Shelton; 4. M. F. Gordon.

In the single sculls, Virginia has not yet picked her representative. The selection will be hard to make, as there are many good applicants. The race between the eight-oared shells, which is the most important event of the most, will be hard fought, as the Arundel are coming down this time with the determination of retrieving their loss of last year, and the Arundel has a reputation for its fast eight.

About the Men.

S. Smith, stroke for the Virginia eight, has probably shown more improvement than any of the new men, having worked himself up by hard and conscientious endeavor from a comparatively obscure position to the most prominent seat in the boat. McAdams is trying hard to win a prominent position in oarsmanship, and the coaches are depending upon making his work count. Davis, at No. 5, the slant of the boat, has shown wonderful improvement over last year, and is gradually working out the faults of most heavy men.

The club members are greatly pleased that W. F. Berkley, of last year's crew, has decided to hold down No. 7 in the same style as he did last year.
The four-oared gig crew is working hard and showing improvement each day, and the club expects them to bring back a banner and a boatload of medals.

Williams and Todd, of the gig, are doing well, and their work is deserving of praise. The club is probably more confident of winning the four-oared shell race than any of the others, as their crew is exceptionally strong this season, having all experienced oarsmen, who have been working daily since the club opened early in the spring, and who have proven their strength in many former events.

Three-Cornered Fight.

In both the eight and four-oared shells there is a close three-cornered fight between Beers, Waddey and Captain Shelton. At present Beers appears to hold the lead for the eight.

The prizes for each event at West Point will be a gold medal for each individual oarsman and a handsome banner for the winning club.

Virginia has decided to hold several club regattas on the James after the West Point races, and this is expected to develop a number of strong oarsmen from the ranks of the new men for next year.

Several members of the club went sailing down the river yesterday just before the storm which swept over the city. They had not gone far when a regular hurricane struck the small boat, nearly capsizing her at the first blast. The capsizing her at the first blast, the crew worked with all their power to keep the boat steady. They had to run with the wind for a good distance, until a full came, when they brought about with the intention of tackling up the river. But the wind came again as they were half way around, and the boat seemed so far over that for a moment the situation looked perilous. Just then the rain descended in torrents, and the wind let up a bit. It was with great difficulty that the boat worked up the river, and when finally the clubhouse was reached, the boat was nearly swamped, and the persons on it soaked to the skin. All on board were glad to reach safety again, realizing that they had been in a very precarious position.

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WILL CROWN KING OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS

Running of Brighton Junior Stakes will Decide Championship.

WATER PEARL AND ORAN IN FINE FORM

Something About Winnings of Leading Horses This Year. Keen Rivalry Between East and West—Unexpected Stamping Ground.

By J. S. A. MacDonald.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The two-year-old championship is still an open affair, but on next Saturday, July 28th, will be contested at Brighton Beach the old-time and important juvenile fixture known as the Brighton Junior Stakes, an event, sharp judges of racing form agree, will be one of the best tests afforded so far this year. It will be remembered by Synonym in his two-year-old form gave the world an astonishing display of his speed and capacity in the Brighton Junior, and like as not the winner of the renewal at hand will go on to further fame and assured pre-eminence at Saratoga, as did the "king of the turf" in his first year.

Once again, Water Pearl and Oran, the swift-running son of Ossey, in the airing of the Ormondale Stable, meet up in the Brighton Junior under full stake weights in the Great Trial of \$25,000. Oran, who won the Kentucky Derby in a stunner duel, the latter qualifying absolutely. This manner of race-running found a complete reversal when the two colts met in the second half of the Double Event on the final day at Sheepshead Bay, where Water Pearl put it on the Oyster. It is a new one race a piece, and the coming Brighton Junior should serve as the rubber. At this time the majority of handicappers and race players are prepared to concede these two youngsters the best start developed this year.

Water Pearl, who is trained by John W. Rodgers, of the Whitney Stable, declares Water Pearl to be a certain winner of the \$25,000 Futurity, next September, and that fixture is the grand climax of every breeder's two-year-old racing ambitions. Also it is the most crucial tryout of the young race horses of all the year.

Water Pearl a Candidate.

A bad horse never won a Futurity, and Water Pearl is generally stands out above the season's crop. On racing form, Water Pearl and Oran are the logical contenders for the championship so far as New Yorkers have seen, but just at this moment a pair of Richmonds appear in the field. Max Foreman, coming in from the Northern Circuit, for the spell at Saratoga, says "Barney" Schreiber, of St. Louis, Mo., has the kingpin colt of the year in Jack Atkins. Men who have observed his form up through the Canadian circuit say he will surely beat Water Pearl when the distance for juveniles lengthens to 6 1/2 and 7 furlongs. It is a horse that is able to pack substantial pounds, such as 124 or 126 pounds, with greater facility than can Oran, who is inclined to be a bit whippy. Then Schreiber himself says Horace E., who did so well in California for him last winter, is just as fast and game as Water Pearl. So, all in all, the two colts are in a very close race.

So, all in all, the first honors among American two-year-olds of this year seem to rest with Water Pearl, Oran, Horace E. and Jack Atkins. In addition to Water Pearl and Oran, such clever youngsters as Thunderbolt, Golf Ball, Peter Pan, U. Ballot, Superman, Yankee Gun and Charles Edward are in the late. Horace E. and Jack Atkins will not show with the colors up until the heyday of the Saratoga season. For my part, Water Pearl is the winner, right now. A soft track would beat him, for like all the sons of Watercross, he must hear his hoofs patter on a dry hard cushion before he can extend his stride.

The Earnings List.

As a matter of fact, about the best line on the calibre of a racehorse is found in the relative position he or she occupies in the earnings list. If this be the gauge, then Water Pearl is the absolute champion. This colt has earned for his stable just \$6,400, so far, which makes him the largest winning horse of any age or sex on the American turf in 1906. He will probably reach the \$100,000 mark before the snow flakes fall in the late autumn. New York is wild over Water Pearl. Unlike most of the Watercrosses

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HOW CURRENT EVENTS IMPRESS THE CARTOONIST

